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Dear Mr. Lebron

Enclosed is a copy of a portion of our Deposit Account Statement of February, 2005. Please review the highlighted charge on Serial Number 10/524,665 in the amount of \$100.00 on fee code #1615.

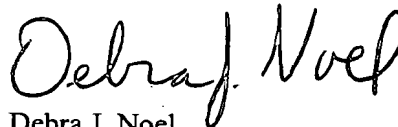
Since all claim fees were paid for at the time the application was filed (note a preliminary amendment containing 30 claims was filed with the application papers), the charge on our deposit account is most likely for additional monies concerning the search fee which was recently decreased from \$500.00 to \$400.00.

In accordance with the rule change of February 1, 2005, Title 37 CFR Part 1, Section 1.492 (copy attached), "the search fee for an international application entering the national stage ... is \$400.00 ..." Therefore the \$400.00 search fee (not the old fee of \$500.00) is correct and a refund should be issued for the extra \$100.00 charged on our deposit account.

Please review this application and kindly refund \$100.00 to deposit account #150030. Copies of the appropriate paperwork are attached. If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Noel at (703) 412-6296. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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Serial No. New U.S. PCT Application based on PCT/EP03/07158

In the matter of the Application of Volker HENNIGE et al.
For SEPARATOR-ELECTRODE UNIT FOR LITHIUM-ION BATTERIES.
METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION AND USE THEREOF IN LITHIUM
BATTERIES

The following has been received in the U.S. Patent Office on the date stamped hereon:

- 39 pgs. Specification 32 Claims (English Translation) pgs. Sequence Listing
- Combined Declaration, Petition & Power of Attorney (4 pages)
- Application Data Sheet
- Notice of Priority
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- PCT Transmittal Letter
- Preliminary Amendment
- PCT/IB/304
- PCT/IB/308
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP03/07158	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 4 July 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 24 August 2002
TITLE OF INVENTION SEPARATOR-ELECTRODE UNIT FOR LITHIUM ION BATTERIES, PRODUCTION THEREOF AND USE IN LITHIUM BATTERIES		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US HENNIGE Volker et al.		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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